

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 18, which starts with "As noted above" with the following amended paragraph.

As noted above, the present invention is applicable to light-activated [I.] semiconductor devices [I.I]. The present invention permits the introduction of light deep into the semiconductor switch device to switch large values of current quickly, while at the same time maintaining the ability to hold off high voltages. The present invention should not be considered limited to the particular examples described above, but rather should be understood to cover all aspects of the invention as fairly set out in the attached claims. Various modifications, equivalent processes, as well as numerous structures to which the present invention may be applicable will be readily apparent to those of skill in the art to which the present invention is directed upon review of the present specification. The claims are intended to cover such modifications and devices.